



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dawn M. Oleszak
Dawn M. Oleszak

Date: February 9, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):	Douglas L. Sevey	Docket No.:	826.001
Serial No.:	10/774,832	Filed:	February 9, 2004
Examiner:	Alicia M. Torres	Group Art Unit:	3671
Title:	<i>Accessory Mounting System For A Riding Lawnmower</i>		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, a three month extension of time being hereby requested with fee attached, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 7 of this paper.